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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Rear Admiral Sidney W. Souers, USN  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council  
Room 218, Old State Department Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Unit for Naval Reserve Personnel  
Employed by the Central Intelligence Agency  
in Civilian Capacities

In view of your expressed desire to become a member of a Naval Reserve Unit composed of Navy Reserve personnel employed by CIA, to include such personnel employed by the National Security Council, there is enclosed herewith for your information copy of a letter from the Chief of Naval Personnel disapproving the establishment of such a unit.

SIGNED

R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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